

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66643

Patrick CHOLLET

Appln. No.: 10/501,718

Group Art Unit: 1763

Confirmation No.: 2215

Examiner: Luz L. ALEJANDRO MULERO

Filed: January 7, 2002

For: DEVICE FOR TREATING A CONTAINER WITH MICROWAVE PLASMA

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

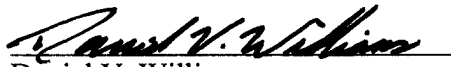
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 6, 2006 to April 6, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$1,020.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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